

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BEGICH. I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 5297

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the postcloture time with respect to the Landrieu-LeMieux amendment No. 4500 suspend until such time as the Senate resumes consideration of H.R. 5297.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DISCLOSE ACT—MOTION TO PROCEED

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that it be in order to proceed to Calendar No. 476, S. 3628.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. I now move to proceed to that bill, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the clerk will state the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 476, S. 3628, the DISCLOSE Act.

Harry Reid, Charles E. Schumer, Sherrod Brown, Claire McCaskill, Patrick J. Leahy, John F. Kerry, Byron L. Dorgan, Patty Murray, Barbara Boxer, Roland W. Burris, Robert Menendez, Jack Reed, Joseph I. Lieberman, Tom Udall, Kent Conrad, Mark Begich, Robert P. Casey, Jr.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote on the motion to proceed occur at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, with the time from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m., equally divided and controlled between the two leaders, or their designees, with the majority leader controlling the final 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REMEMBERING FORMER GOVERNOR KENNY GUINN

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have just learned of the loss of one of my dear friends. He was an orphan. He was a stellar athlete. He came to Las Vegas to be a schoolteacher, but he had such a dynamic personality that soon they learned in that rapidly growing school district, which is the fourth or fifth largest in the country, that they needed his kind of leadership. He went from being a teacher to running that huge school district in Las Vegas, the Clark County School District.

He had such a magnetic personality. Kenny Guinn was built like an athlete. He was handsome as a movie star.

He left the school district after a number of years and became a bank president. He became a big utility president in our major utility in Nevada. Then he became president of the university. I think he worked for \$1 a year. He just did it to be nice.

Somebody said to him: What you should do is run for Governor. It was a slam dunk. He was a very moderate Republican. He was elected Governor twice very easily. He did an extremely good job as Governor.

We do not know what happened to Kenny today, but from reports we received, he was in an accident. He was on the roof and fell. He is dead now. I feel so badly about this. I talked with him a week or so ago about my campaign and his wonderful, beautiful, charming wife Dema. I feel so sad that Kenny is not with us anymore.

I join all of Nevada in mourning the loss of truly a great man, one of Nevada's outstanding Governors, and a friend of mine about whom I will always feel strongly.

TRIBUTE TO SISTER ROSEMARY LYNCH

Mr. REID. Mr. President, today I rise to honor Sister Rosemary Lynch for her lifetime of promoting peace throughout Nevada, the United States, and the entire world. Sister Lynch recently celebrated her 93rd birthday, and I am pleased to recognize her life and achievements before the U.S. Senate.

Sister Lynch was born in Phoenix, AZ, but her spiritual service in the Franciscan Order brought her to Las Vegas after periods in Mexico, Europe, Africa, and Indonesia. She began her devotion to the Franciscans more than 75 years ago and eventually ascended to an administrative post within the order. Spending 16 years in Italy helping to manage the order's global organization, Sister Lynch still found time to travel the world to deliver her message of compassion. These days, Sister Lynch can be found at the Franciscans' house on Bartlett Street in Las Vegas, where she devotes her day to assisting the underprivileged community of the city.

Sister Lynch's age has not slowed her commitment to spread peace through-

out her community. Her boundless energy is apparent in the daily early morning walks she takes through her neighborhood and the unflagging devotion to combating poverty she displays through her work at the Franciscan house. She speaks five languages, a testament to her incredible mind and her experience in spreading peaceful ideas throughout the world.

In addition to her work with the Franciscan Order, Sister Lynch founded the Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, a group dedicated to educating communities about theories of peaceful conflict resolution. This organization celebrated 20 years of activity last year, and it continues its mission internationally due to the efforts of Sister Lynch. "Pace e Bene" means "peace and all good" in Italian, and I cannot think of a better phrase to describe the life's work of Sister Rosemary Lynch.

I am honored that Sister Lynch has offered her services to the State of Nevada for a significant portion of her life. I thank her for her ceaseless altruism and selflessness, and I wish her continued health and success in her endeavors.

EDUCATION JOBS PACKAGE

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I rise today to urge this body to get our priorities straight. During this trying moment for struggling families all over America, as we work to get our economic ship righted, it is our kids and schools that should be at the top of our list.

And moving forward with a more lasting agenda, this body must make good on our commitment to ensure that we leave more opportunity for our children than we ourselves have had. It starts with our commitment to education.

We have a very American responsibility—to set the table for our kids' futures; to prepare them for the competitive world that awaits them; and to enrich their lives with a better education than the one that was offered to us. This is our central calling.

As I have discussed many times before back in Colorado and here on the Senate floor, we must be willing to make the hard choices necessary to jumpstart our economy and put the country on a path that will return us to fiscal responsibility. This means recognizing how we got into this fiscal mess—by not paying for our priorities, not planning for future emergencies, taking on more than we can afford, and damaging, expensive bailouts.

Yet we cannot fight our way out of this fiscal hole riding on the backs of our kids. It is wrong, and it is a disservice to them.

I support legislation to preserve teacher jobs. And the full Senate must do the same. In so many areas, our children are taking the brunt of our economic downturn. School is one place we have to try to inoculate from economic hardship.